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**Art Unit:** 2772

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**For:** SYSTEM AND METHOD  
PERMITTING MERCHANTS TO  
USE ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD  
DISPLAYS TO CARRY ADVER-  
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CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH A  
UNIVERSAL, AUTOMATED ORDER  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

**Dated:** October 15, 2001

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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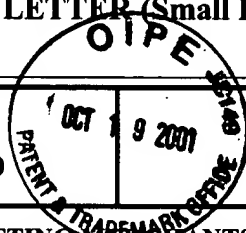
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>		Docket No. 14933 (WT-4)	
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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD PERMITTING MERCHANTS TO USE ELECTRONIC BILLBOARD DISPLAYS TO CARRY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR PRODUCTS THAT CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH A UNIVERSAL, AUTOMATED ORDER PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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